



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON GRAFENWOEHR
UNIT 28130
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Environmental Management System (EMS) - Policy Letter # 20

1. **Effective Date.** This policy letter remains in effect until superseded or rescinded.
2. **Scope and Punitive Effect.** This policy letter applies to all civilian and military personnel working for or on behalf of the USAG Grafenwoehr and USAG Garmisch, to include host and tenant organizations and contractors. They are expected to be sound stewards of the environment and are responsible for understanding and implementing current procedures, practices and policies. Deficiencies of operations will be brought to the attention of their supervisors, Environmental Compliance Officers or Unit Commanders.
3. **Policy.** It is the mission of the Garrison to command, control and operate the installation to provide a high quality training environment while caring for the people and maintaining and improving installation services, infrastructure and the environment. To sustain this mission, we strive to achieve a fully implemented ISO 14001-conformant Environmental Management System (EMS) NLT 30 Sep 09, with commitment to:
 - a. Providing for future generations by fully integrating sustainability into all business processes thereby minimizing resource use and preventing pollution to the maximum extent practicable;
 - b. Identifying significant environmental aspects and ensuring they are considered when establishing objectives and targets for our programs to achieve continuous improvement of the Garrison's environmental performance;
 - c. Meeting the requirements set forth under Executive Order 13423 ("Strengthening Federal Environmental Energy and Transportation Management" issued in January 2007) and moving the Garrison into full compliance with all applicable US and Host National environmental laws and regulations;
 - d. Increasing environmental awareness throughout the Garrison;
 - e. Maintaining the positive relationship with other Government agencies, host nation and local community.

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4. The policy will be made available to all Garrison personnel, to contractors and the public through Public Affairs and the Garrison homepage

<http://www.grafenwoehr.army.mil/usag%5Fdpw/ems/ems.asp>.

5. The EMS Management Representative (EMSMR) supported by the EMS Cross Functional Team (CFT) is designated as the EMS action officer. Points of contact are Mr. Thomas E. Hays, Director of Public Works (DSN 475-7754) and Mr. Manfred Rieck, Chief, Environmental Division (DSN 475-7209).


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